

Governor's P-20 Council - Teachers Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 28, 2007 @ 3:30 p.m.
Meeting Notes

Location: 1700 W. Washington St – 6th Floor Conference Room B

P-20 Members Present: Dr. Kino Flores, Cathleen Barton, and Dr. John Haegar (telephonic)

TQS Members Present: Dr. Ron Marx, Andrew Morrill, Deb D'More, Jan Amator, Dr. Robert Donofrio, Dr. Janet Johnson, Dr. Carol Peck, Meredith Curley

Guests: Penny Kotterman, Kathy Wiebke, Joanne Hilde, Amanda Burke, Dr. Gypsy Denzine, Christy Farley

Staff: Debra Raeder and Lauren Kielsmeier

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Dr. Kino Flores and Dr. Ron Marx called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

2. Update: Teacher Working Conditions Survey

Andrew Morrill updated the Committee on the Teacher Working Conditions Survey. The survey has been posted for statewide participation (March 12 through April 6th). The goal is to maintain a 70% response rate; currently the response rate is at 32% with approximately 19,000 responses to date. Outreach is being done through AEA, ASA, a letter to all teachers, etc., to solicit the best response possible. Final report of the survey is anticipated by mid-summer. Information on the survey Results to date can be found at www.aztwc.org.

3. Update: TQS Draft Final Report

Penny Kotterman provided an update and page-by-page overview on the TQS draft report. Penny indicated this final report is a combination of the work of the TQS and the recommendations from the P-20 Council. The consensus of the members present was that the report does accurately reflect the work of the TQS Committee and its recommendations and that the report should be moved to the Governor's P-20 Council for adoption and implementation.

4. Next Steps

The Committee briefly discussed the importance of being able to track legislation and efforts related to the recommendations and work of the TQS Committee and the P-20 Council's Teachers Committee and asked staff to prepare a matrix in this regard. The TQS Report will be presented to the Governor's P-20 Council for adoption. TQS Committee members expressed interest in continuing to work on the Teachers Committee to provide assistance and direction as the P-20 Council works to bring the recommendations to implementation.

5. Call to the Public

There were no comments from the public.

6. Adjourn

The Co-chairs adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.